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In re Application of: )  
Akira SUGIMOTO et al. ) Confirmation No.: 1785  
Application No.: 10/509,428 ) Group Art Unit: 2879  
Filed: March 31, 2005 ) Examiner: Donald L. Raleigh  
For: ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT )  
DISPLAY PANEL AND )  
MANUFACTURING METHOD )  
THEREFOR (As Amended) )

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") is being filed after the events recited in § 1.97(c) but before the payment of the issue fee for the above-identified application. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), a fee of \$180.00, as specified by § 1.17(p) is attached hereto.

Each of the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 was first cited in a Japanese Office Action issued by the Japanese Patent Office on February 26, 2008 in a counterpart foreign application. Hence, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and recollection, each of these documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 of this IDS was first cited in a communication from

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a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS. A copy of the Japanese Office Action dated February 26, 2008 is enclosed for the Examiner's consideration.

As for relevance of the foreign language documents, English-language abstracts are attached hereto for the foreign language documents. In addition, the relevance of these foreign language documents can be understood from their citations in the above-discussed Japanese Office Action dated February 26, 2008.

While the Japanese Office Action additionally cites to Japanese Patent Kokai No. 9-161967, this document is not listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 because it was cited in a previous Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 24, 2004 in the instant application.

Copies of the listed non-U.S. documents are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider all of the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO-1449.

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**EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

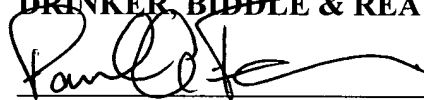
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Respectfully submitted,

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